

ER 61-4652/a

10 JUN 1961

Mrs. John H. Melville



Dear Mrs. Melville:

Thank you very much for your letter of 4 June.

It is gratifying to get your kind comments and I sincerely appreciate the confidence that you have in me and in the Central Intelligence Agency.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Dear Mr. Dulles

It was pleasing to read your statement that you are not going to resign your position as Director, Central Intelligence Agency. Should you have resigned, the entire blame for the Cuban fiasco would have been placed at your doorstep. We are sure the blame did not rest with you.

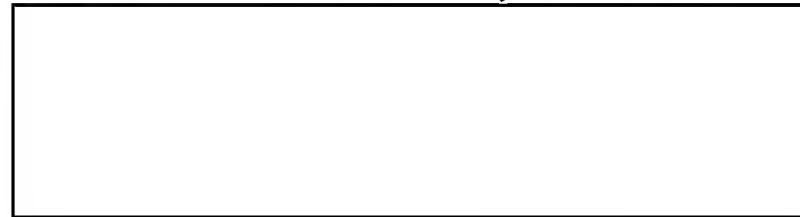
Perhaps you have noticed that the National Broadcasting Company from Chet Huntley, through Jack Paar and the Monitor

reporters are spokesmen for  
this administration and try  
diligently to pull its  
chestnuts out of the fire.

I am glad you refused to  
allow the NBC reporter to  
goad you into resigning.

Very truly yours,

Thelma Melville  
(Mrs. John H. Melville)



*Air Mail*



Mrs. Ellen W. Dulles  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C.

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Mrs. John H. Melville

Dear Mrs. Melville:

You were most kind to tell me in your letter of 4 June 1961 you are pleased that I am continuing as the Director of Central Intelligence. I appreciate your confidence in me and in the Agency.

Your message of encouragement brightens the day for all of us.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Mr. D. M. Mennel  
President  
The Mennel Milling Company  
P. O. Box 189  
Fostoria, Ohio

Dear Mr. Mennel:

When I was talking about subversive organizations in my address in Puerto Rico, I was referring to international groupings directed by or influenced by Communists.

The Ohio Civil Liberties Union would appear to be a purely domestic body, and, as such, does not fall under this Agency's purview. I suggest you direct your query to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Thank you for your kind remarks about my appearance at the Y.P.O. convention. I enjoyed the meeting very much.

Sincerely,

~~SIGNED~~

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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TO: [REDACTED]		
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REMARKS:		

Do you want to handle this  
per our telecon.<sup>z</sup>

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Stanley J. Grogan, Assistant to the DCI			
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